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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

***In re* Application: Alan O'Neill**	)	**Title:**
	)	**Communications Security Methods for Supporting End-to-End Security Associations**
Application No: 10/685,720	)	
Filed: October 15, 2003	)	**Confirmation No.: 5387**
	)	**Examiner: Pramila Parthasarathy**
Attorney Docket No.: 060576U2	)	
	)	**Group Art Unit: 2436**

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 24, 2010 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), please find Applicant's response as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.